

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
AGENDA NO. 15-04-28**

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For Work Week Commencing: April 27, 2015  
Commission Meeting: April 28, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

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**9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling** (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

**9:30 a.m. Business** (Bollinger Room)

**Public Comments**

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Approval of Commission Minutes (Aleisha)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of April 20, 2015

2. CenturyLink N2015.4.36 (Mike)

On April 8, 2015 CenturyLink filed a Petition for Waiver of the Months to Exhaust/Utilization Threshold requirements as set forth in the Federal Communications Commission's Number Resource Optimization Orders, FCC 00-429 and FCC 01-362 in CC Docket No. 99-200. A waiver of the FCC's requirements would allow Neustar, the National Pooling Administrator, to provide three new thousand blocks of numbers to CenturyLink in the Billings Rate Center in order to satisfy a specific customer request from Billings Clinic. The FCC rules do allow for a waiver of rules when there is such a specific customer request. This waiver process ("safety valve process") is addressed in FCC 01-362, paragraphs 57-66, which delegates waiver authority to state commissions. Probable Motion: Move to approve the CenturyLink Petition for Waiver in Docket No. N2015.4.36 and instruct the Pooling Administrator to issue three appropriate 1000 number blocks to CenturyLink in the Billings Rate Center.

**Work Sessions** All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2014.8.72 – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. – Application to increase general natural gas rates – Discuss and act on final order. (4/28/15)
2. IT Progression – Discuss and act on moving forward with the IT section of Centralized Services Division. (4/28/15)
3. IT Staff – Discuss and act on hiring a computer systems analyst. (4/28/15)

**Other Meetings**

**Montana/Idaho/Washington/Oregon public utility commissioners' meeting with BPA (Portland, OR)**

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

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**Protective Orders – Notice Items** The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Copies of these requests may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

**Protective Orders – Information Items** The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

**Information Items** All items identified below are for information only.

### **New Filings Received in Past Week**

N2015.4.38 – PSC Initiated - 2015 Intrastate Access Compliance Filings  
N2015.4.39 – PSC Initiated - 2015 Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification